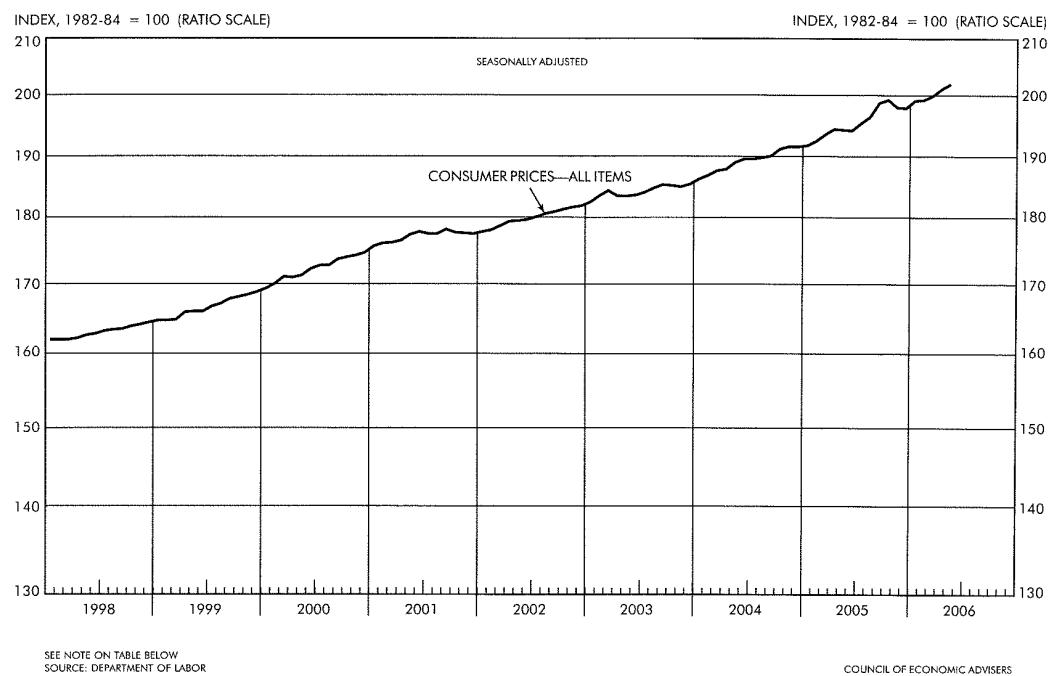


CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

In May, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose 0.4 percent seasonally adjusted; it rose 0.5 percent not seasonally adjusted. The index was 4.2 percent above its year-earlier level.



[1982-84=100, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	All items ¹		Food	Housing			Fuels and utilities	Appliance	Transportation			Medical care	Energy ²	All items less food and energy						
	Not seasonally adjusted (NSA)	Seasonally adjusted		Shelter		Total ¹			Total ¹	New cars	Motor fuel									
				Total ¹	Rent of primary residence	Owners' equivalent rent (12/82=100)														
Rel. imp. ³	100.0	.....	13.9	42.4	32.3	5.8	23.4	5.4	3.8	17.4	.....	4.2	6.2	8.7	77.4			
1996	156.9	.....	153.3	152.8	171.0	162.0	176.8	127.5	131.7	143.0	141.4	106.3	228.2	110.1	165.6				
1997	160.5	.....	157.3	156.8	176.3	166.7	181.9	130.8	132.9	144.3	141.7	106.2	234.6	111.5	169.5				
1998	163.0	.....	160.7	160.4	182.1	172.1	187.8	128.5	133.0	141.6	140.7	92.2	242.1	102.9	173.4				
1999	166.6	.....	164.1	163.9	187.3	177.5	192.9	128.8	131.3	144.4	139.6	100.7	250.6	106.6	177.0				
2000	172.2	.....	167.8	169.6	193.4	183.9	198.7	137.9	129.6	153.3	139.6	129.3	260.8	124.6	181.3				
2001	177.1	.....	173.1	176.4	200.6	192.1	206.3	150.2	127.3	154.3	138.9	124.7	272.8	129.3	186.1				
2002	179.9	.....	176.2	180.3	208.1	199.7	214.7	143.6	124.0	152.9	137.3	116.6	285.6	121.7	190.5				
2003	184.0	.....	180.0	184.8	213.1	205.5	219.9	154.5	120.9	157.6	134.7	135.8	297.1	136.5	193.2				
2004	188.9	.....	186.2	189.5	218.8	211.0	224.9	161.9	120.4	163.1	133.9	160.4	310.1	151.4	196.6				
2005	195.3	.....	190.7	195.7	224.4	217.3	230.2	179.0	119.5	173.9	135.2	195.7	323.2	177.1	200.9				
2005: May	194.4	194.0	190.6	194.5	223.7	216.5	229.5	173.4	120.0	170.4	135.4	181.4	321.9	167.2	200.5					
June	194.5	193.9	190.6	194.7	224.1	217.0	229.9	173.2	119.3	170.1	135.5	178.7	322.6	165.7	200.6					
July	195.4	195.1	190.9	195.5	224.7	217.6	230.4	175.7	118.6	173.7	134.7	194.3	323.8	174.4	201.0					
Aug	196.4	196.2	191.1	195.8	224.9	218.1	230.8	177.5	119.4	177.7	134.0	211.0	324.2	183.3	201.2					
Sept	198.8	198.6	191.5	196.8	224.7	218.6	231.2	185.3	119.3	186.6	134.8	247.4	325.2	205.0	201.5					
Oct	199.2	199.1	192.0	198.6	225.8	219.4	231.6	193.7	118.9	184.4	135.6	237.5	327.0	205.0	202.0					
Nov	197.6	197.8	192.5	199.4	226.5	219.9	232.1	196.0	119.0	175.4	135.6	199.4	328.7	188.3	202.5					
Dec	196.8	197.7	192.7	199.7	227.2	220.4	232.7	193.5	118.7	174.1	135.6	194.1	329.4	184.3	202.8					
2006: Jan	198.3	199.0	193.6	200.6	227.4	220.7	233.2	200.0	119.1	177.2	136.8	206.2	329.8	193.5	203.2					
Feb	198.7	199.1	193.8	200.8	228.2	221.4	233.9	197.9	117.9	176.9	136.5	204.4	331.4	191.2	203.5					
Mar	199.8	199.8	193.9	201.3	229.2	222.3	234.9	196.1	119.1	178.5	136.4	211.7	332.8	193.6	204.2					
Apr	201.5	201.0	193.9	201.6	230.0	222.9	235.8	194.4	119.8	182.8	136.1	230.3	334.0	201.2	204.8					
May	202.5	201.9	194.1	202.3	231.0	223.6	237.1	193.9	120.0	185.5	136.0	241.7	335.1	206.1	205.4					

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Household fuels—gas (piped), electricity, fuel oil, etc.—and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc., excluded beginning 1983.

³ Relative importance, December 2005.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.